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Title: SOLID WOUND HEALING FORMULATIONS CONTAINING FIBRONECTIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the concurrently filed application identified above, Applicants request that the following amendments be entered:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-24.

Please add new claims 25-46.

25. A solid wound healing formulation comprising fibronectin, wherein the solid wound healing formulation releases an effective amount of soluble, biologically active fibronectin when